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SUBJECT: BIO INFO ON MEMBERS OF BHUTTO'S PARTY

REF: ISLAMABAD 7787

1. FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFO ON SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PRIME
MINISTER BHUTTO'S PARTY PROVIDES SOME SUPPLEMENTARY TO REFTEL:

A. SYED SAIUDDIN, PIR OF MAHKAD: CML SUPPORTER OF PPP WHO
WAS MEMBER OF WEST PAK ASSEMBLY IN AYUB'S DAYS. FAVORITE OF
DAULTANA (PRESENTLY PAK AMB IN LONDON).

B. ZAHUR HUSSAIN QURESHI: MEMBER OF FAMOUS, RICH, INFLUENTIAL
QURESHI (EXTENDED) FAMILY OF MULTAN. RELATED TO PUNJAB MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE QURESHI, AND REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO DAULTANA.
HAS DABBLED IN POLITICS BUT MAIN CREDENTIALS FOR CURRENT
TRIP ARE THAT HE IS CLOSE FRIEND OF BHUTTO AND OF PUNJAB
GOVERNOR KHAR. FIRST VISIT TO U.S.

C. HAFIZULLAH CHEEMA: MNA FROM SARGHODA. NO POLITICAL BACKGROUND
BEFORE JOINING PPP IN 1969.

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D. ASIFA FAROOQI: JHANG DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S

BRANCH OF PPP, ORIGINALLY FROM INDIA, A SUNNI (IMPORTANT IN JHANG WHICH KNOWN FOR SUNNI-SHIA TENSIONS), SEVERAL TIMES FRUSTRATED IN TRYING TO GAIN HIGHER PARTY OR PUBLIC OFFICE (MOST RECENTLY WHEN PPP PARTY CHIEF TURNED HER DOWN FOR SENATOR POSITION), UNDOUBTEDLY GIVEN PLACE IN PM'S PARTY AS COMPENSATION.

E. MRS. AFZAL AGHA: EDUCATED, SOPHISTICATED WIFE OF PUNJAB CHIEF SECRETARY, FROM A GOOD KASHMIRI FAMILY, COMPLETELY NON-POLITICAL.

2. OUR IMPRESSION FROM LOOKING OVER PUNJABIS ON LIST CONFIRMS EMBASSY'S COMMENT THAT PRIME MINISTER IS PAYING OFF FAVORS.
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